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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3330

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1599

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, SY

SUBJECT: VISITS OF EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND ARAB  
LEAGUE SYG RIAD TO DAMASCUS

1. SYRIAN MEDIA GAVE PROMINENT ATTENTION TO MUBARAK'S  
FIVE-HOUR VISIT APRIL 30. EVENING NEWS LED OFF WITH  
COVERAGE HIS RECEPTION AT AIRPORT BY PRIMIN AYYUBI,  
FONMIN KHADDAM AND AIR FORCE COMMANDER NAJI JAMIL.  
CONTINUED WITH CLIPS HIS 1830 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
ASAD WHICH AYYUBI LATER JOINED, MENTIONING THAT HE  
DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ASAD. MUBARAK  
DEPARTED DAMASCUS 1640. MAY 1 PRESS REPORTED THIS AS  
WELL AS LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY AYYUBI.

2. EGYPTIAN CHARGE TOLD EMBOFF EVENING APRIL 30 THAT  
VISIT COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN INITIAL MEETING OF  
SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE BECAUSE  
MUBARAK HAD SPENT ALMOST WHOLE TIME WITH PRESIDENT  
ASAD.

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3. ARAB LEAGUE SYG RIAD ARRIVED LATER AFTERNOON  
APRIL 30 AND TOLD PRESS ON ARRIVAL THAT FOLLOWING ON  
ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING IN CAIRO IT WAS NECESSARY  
FOR HIM TO CONSULT WITH CONFRONTATION STATES ON RESULTS  
OF MEETING AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CURRENT SITUATION,  
PARTICULARLY HOLDING OF NEXT ARAB SUMMIT. HE DID NOT  
MAKE ANY SPECIFIC MENTION OF SYRIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE  
OVER EUPHRATES.  
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